

## CITY COUNCIL SESSION

### City Fathers Held Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening

### REPORT FINALLY SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE ON THE LASKEY ACCOUNTS

### The Election Of A Water Commissioner Is Laid Over Until Thursday Of Next Week

### WEDNESDAY EVENING'S SOLONIC DELIBERATIONS WERE LENGTHY --- ADJOURNMENT TAKEN FOR EIGHT DAYS

The regular meeting of the city government last evening was marked by the sensational report of the committee appointed to look into the status of accounts between the city and for mer City Treasurer John J. Laskey, presented through its chairman, Councilman Harry E. Boynton.

According to the report the sum of \$2,193.35 is still due the city, and a motion to enforce payment, or the institution of legal proceedings within three days, was held up for one week after spirited arguments.

The full board was present when the mayor rapped to order at 8.22. In a few prefatory remarks the mayor recommended the later appointment of a committee to arrange for the dedication of the Fitz John Porter statue on the anniversary of the battle of Malvern Hill, July 3.

#### Petitions

The following petitions were received:

For junk license, Sam Richmond, 12 Washington street. Granted.

For junk license, C. H. Stewart, corner Liberty and Charles street. Granted.

To open drain into sewer, 120 State street, Robert O. Treadwell. Granted.

Same, 14 Austin street, W. A. Hodgdon. Granted.

Asphalt sidewalk, 51 Union street, B. F. Winn. Referred to committee on streets with power.

To erect iron hitching post on Congress street, G. H. Joy. Granted.

To obstruct streets with compressed air and vacuum apparatus. Granted.

New England Telegraph and Tele-

phone Company, to erect poles on Elwyn avenue from Lafayette road to the residence of Kate Johnson. Granted.

Rockingham Light and Power Company, to relocate poles. Granted.

#### Public Library Directors

A communication received from the Portsmouth Mercantile Library Association named Messrs. Hazlett and Hodgdon as the choice of the members for public library directors in accordance with the terms of gifts. This was laid on the table until the next meeting.

#### Circus Licenses

Councilman Colbeth severely criticised the licensing of the Barnum and Bailey circus for the sum of \$50, this including the lease of the almshouse field. He said the license ought to have been at least \$100 and the grounds as much more. One man who used to let his field to the circuses here, he said, had got fifty and seventy-five dollars, and another one hundred, and once one hundred and fifty.

He insisted that the small fee charged made it practically a gift,

and said he had heard the agent went out bragging how the city had been almost willing to pay to have the show come here.

The action of licensing, however, was ratified, and a twenty-five cent show, called Col. Cummins' Wild West Exhibition Company, was granted a license for \$25, to exhibit on June 16, the sum also to cover rental of field.

#### Communications

A communication calling attention to defects in the wiring of city buildings was read and referred to Superintendent Ballard.

An invitation from Storer Post to participate in the Memorial day parade was read and accepted.

A communication from Harvey and Wood, calling attention to the condition of the road between The Rockingham and The Wentworth was laid on the table.

#### The Laskey Report

The following report was then read by Councilman Boynton:

Portsmouth, N. H., May 23, 1906. To the Honorable City Council:—

Your Committee appointed to investigate and report on the accounts of Ex-City Treasurer John J. Laskey beg leave to submit the following report.

In January last, soon after the Committee was appointed they made a careful examination of Mr. Laskey's accounts and vouchers, and found that there was still due the City from its former Treasurer the sum of \$3,491.75.

The discrepancies were largely in two accounts, one the discount and interest account and the other the coupon account. In both of these amounts were charges for which Mr. Laskey could offer no satisfactory explanation, and he was also unable to produce any vouchers.

After considerable delay Mr. Laskey, in a letter dated January 25, 1906, requested your Committee to obtain the services of some accountant not interested, (Mr. Chester Marr of Gloucester, Mass., he stated would be acceptable), to whom the Committee would refer the entire matter, and Mr. Laskey agreed to abide by Mr. Marr's report and make settlement, if any amount was due, within thirty days after the report was rendered. He also agreed to pay expenses of the examination, in case any amount was due from him.

Mr. Marr submitted his report, which is dated February 13, 1906, and is attached herewith. In his report Mr. Marr finds as follows:

Balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905, when he completed his last examination, \$26,271.90  
Receipts from Jan. 1 to Apr. 7, '05, per statement 4, 66,772.05  
\$93,043.95

Expenditures Jan. 1 to Apr. 7, '05, per statement 5, 83,221.08  
Balance due, \$ 9,822.87  
This balance was made up as follows:

Eddy bequest, \$ 1,060.02  
Parrott legacy, 1,242.87  
Deposit State Bank, 1,405.50

Cash, 6,114.48

Total, being true balance \$ 9,822.87  
Mr. Laskey turned over to his successor, Mr. Hilton, the following balance:

Eddy bequest, \$1,060.02  
Parrott legacy, 1,242.87  
State Bank, 1,405.50  
Cash, 2,622.73 \$ 6,231.12

Balance due from John J. Laskey, \$ 3,491.75

The report of Mr. Marr was submitted to Mr. Laskey, and settlement was requested in accordance with agreement referred to. Settlement was not made, but Mr. Laskey did, however, turn over to His Honor, the Mayor, the sum of \$1298.40, and requested further time in which to examine his accounts and make settlement of any balance due.

As your Committee have attended to their duties, and as a sufficient time has elapsed for Mr. Laskey to make settlement, and such settlement has not been made, the entire matter is now referred to the City Council for action.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY E. BOYNTON,  
[Signed] W. A. A. CULLEN,  
IRA C. SEYMOUR,  
Committee.

Appended is the letter of Mr. Laskey:

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 25, 1906. Messrs. Harry E. Boynton, Ira C. Seymour, William A. A. Cullen, Committee, Portsmouth, N. H. Gentlemen:—

Recently you were appointed a Committee to investigate and report on my accounts as City Treasurer for the period ending April 7, 1905.

I would request that your committee obtain the services of some accountant not interested, Mr. Chester Marr, of Gloucester, Mass., is acceptable to me, to whom you will refer the entire matter, and I agree to abide by his report and make settlement, if any amount is due, within thirty days after the report is rendered.

It is understood that in case my accounts are correct, the City will bear the expense caused by engaging Mr. Marr, and in the event there is any amount due from me, said expense will be paid by me.

Respectfully,  
JOHN J. LASKEY.

The words of the report of the expert accountant follow:  
To H. E. Boynton, Chairman Investigating Committee, Portsmouth, N. H. Sir:—

Having completed my examination of the books and accounts of your city treasurer, as requested, I herewith submit the result of my labors.

As a discrepancy appears between the city auditor's report for the year 1904 and the actual state of affairs as shown by my report to your city in January 1905, I have traced back the items of receipt and expenditure for the year 1904 and my statements herewith numbered 1 and 2 show the difference between the items of receipts and expenditures as shown by my report, and the report contained in the city book.

The balance on hand January 1, 1904 was \$68,985.31 as shown by my previous report, while the city book shows \$89,791.18.

This latter amount was evidently taken from Treasurer Prime's cash book which was entirely incorrect, as shown by my previous examination.

The difference you will note is \$20,805.88.

The items of receipts from New High School Bonds \$15,000, premium on same \$750, appear on receipts for year 1903 and are included in the balance on hand January 1, 1904.

The item of Eddy Bequest \$14,703.40 was the balance of that account January 1, 1904 and is also included in the net balance of that date.

The excess items of Temporary Loans \$3,000 and Taxes Redeemed \$895.19 cannot be traced, while \$2,300, receipts from J. L. Parker, collector, does not appear on the city book at all.

The excess of \$120, rents properly belongs to lands and buildings account, and the other differences cannot be reconciled.

The statement herewith numbered 2 shows a discrepancy in expenditures as between my report and the city book of \$55,287.

This is merely due to the items of excess on notes paid \$51,453, which

## ON MONDAY NEXT

### Work Will Begin At Machine Plant

### BY MEN OF EASTERN FORGE COMPANY

### Plans For The Extensive Alterations To Be Made

### CLEARING UP FOR THE ENGINEERS HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMENCED

On Monday next the Eastern Forge Company will make the first move in the changes to be made at the Portsmouth Machine Company's plant, which it purchased on Wednesday.

The company will send its representatives here with boiler inspectors and architects to look over the old

boilers and inspect the timbers of the entire plant.

The company has four or five plans for the changes and will decide next week which they will carry out.

It is said that no change will be made in the main building, however, and the alterations will be in the two wings and in the old brass foundry, fire room and blacksmith shop. In that part of the plant where the large steam hammers are to be put in more room will be needed, as large machines of this kind require twenty-five feet or more of space.

Contractor William W. Ireland and a few men are now at the plant clearing up in preparation for the inspection by the engineers.

No decision whatever has been made regarding the disposition of the old iron foundry and if put to any use by the new firm it will need extensive repairs.

The firm of Goodall and Tolman, which has recently opened a machine shop in the former electric light plant, which went with the rest of the property to the forge company, will, it is understood, not be required to vacate.

#### CAPT. AND MRS. RUDD TO GO

Capt. and Mrs. Rudd have received orders from the headquarters of the Salvation Army to bid farewell to the local corps on Sunday, June 3. They will go to their new appointment on June 6.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Newsy Items From Across The River

### SCHEDULE FOR MAIL DURING THE SUMMER.

### Telephone Company And Selectmen Likely To Reach Agreement

### COSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 24. The Summer arrangement of mails will go into effect on June 1, continuing to Oct. 1.

Mails will arrive at 7.35 a. m., 11.05 a. m., 3.06 p. m. and 6.35 p. m., and will depart at 6.55 a. m.,

(Continued on fourth page)

## Geo. B. French Co

### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

WE ARE READY FOR WARMER WEATHER—ARE YOU?  
THIS WEEK EXCELLENT VALUES IN

Women's Vests, One lot of low neck, short sleeves and without sleeves, size from 4 to extra large 9, price 12 1-2c.

Jersey Wear, Women's White Pants, Summer weight, in either knee or ankle length, lace trimmed, 25c.

Women's Vests of fine silkette finish, low neck, no sleeves, 39c.

Also in lace trimmed lisle, extra fine, same low price.

Lisle Pants in cream tinted, these have fine torchon lace finish and are a special bargain at 50c.

The Vests to match have silk crochet neckband and silk draw tape, an equally good value.

White Jersey Vests in high neck, either short or long sleeves, 25c.

Outsize Vests at a low cost, one lot special extra large Vests, low or high neck, with or without sleeves, 29c.

One lot knee length or ankle length Pants, same price.

Gauze Wear for the hot days, special lots of thin gauze Tests, sizes a complete assortment, only 25c.

Union Suits, Ladies will find extra good values in Lisle Suits, the Vests low neck, short sleeves, Pants plain or lace trimming, \$1.00.

### HOSIERY FOR ALL WHO COME.

White Lace Hose, best for the money, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, for 25c.

In plain white Hosiery, wide assortment, 12 1-2c to 50c.

Tan Hosiery, perfect fitting, good wear, in plain, at 12 1-2c.

In lace lisle, many patterns, very choice, 25c.

Grey Hosiery, you cannot be in style without these, one special lot of worthy notice, best here at 50c.

Special Values in Light Weight Lisle Hosiery, 37c, 50c and 75c.

Embroidered, see some new arrivals in Silk Embroidered Hose, best variety shown here at 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c.

Silk Hosiery, shown in perfect fast black, fine goods, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Men's Hose, either in the strong wear, or higher class goods in fine Cotton and Lisle, domestic or foreign, 25c, 37c, 50c.

Socks for Infants and for Children, lots of them and either white, tan or black, any size, choice 25c.

## The Personal Seal of the Maker



Willing, glad and proud to acknowledge its products, The New England Confectionery Company stamps each box of NECCO SWEETS with its personal seal. This is your guide in buying the most delicious and wholesome candies in over 500 varieties.

# Lenox Chocolates

are among the number and are the very highest achievement of the modern candy kitchen. Next time you buy chocolates, bonbons, or even the simple hard candies—buy the box bearing the seal of NECCO SWEETS—so you may be sure of best quality, cleanliness and wholesomeness.

NEW ENGLAND CONFECTIONERY CO.  
Summer and Metcher Streets.  
BOSTON, MASS.



## FEMALE MINSTRELS

## Held Boards At Freeman's Hall Last Evening

## UNDER AUSPICES OF UNION REBEKAH LODGE

The Female Minstrel Company, composed of selected local talent which appeared under the auspices of Union Rebekah Lodge, attracted a large audience to Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening and was given an enthusiastic greeting.

For weeks the troupe was in active rehearsal, and as each performer manifested much enthusiasm in the stage work, the outcome was from the first sure to be gratifying as well as satisfying. The minstrels were under the tutelage of Ralph S. Parker.

The calliopees were dressed in white and wore black gloves, while the bone and tambourine girls were in fancy costumes.

Much attention was given to preparing the program, and its very versatility was indicative of its pleasing merits. Herewith it is given in full:

Interlocutress,  
Miss Johnsing.  
Manipulators of the Ebony  
Miss Primrose, Maudie Van, Bell Pepper  
Wielders of the Sheepskin  
Miss Dockstader, Freddie O'Brien, Kollie Flower  
Syncoated Clowns  
Miss Rastus Hash, Miss Soup Ferguson  
Pickaninies  
Washington Pie—Tony Reed—Chocolate Drop—Nimble Twister.  
A chirping contingency of Forty Competent Calliopees.  
The entire production under the direction of Mr. Ralph S. Parker. Musicians, Hoyt and Parker's orchestra.

## PROGRAM

Prelude, "Dixie, My Dixie Gal."  
Tany Reed  
Grand Ensemble, Merry Maids  
1. "Darktown is Out Tonight."  
2. "Novel Cake-Walk." Entrance for Premieres.  
3. "Open Your Mouth and Shut Your Eyes."  
4. "All Coons Look Alike to Me."  
5. "We All Have Troubles of Our Own."  
6. "I'm Prepared For It."  
7. "The Bells of Fate."  
8. "My Black Baby Mine."  
9. "The Raccoon and the Bee."  
10. "When the Cat's Away." Introductory a novel cat fight.  
11. "Give Me Your Eye."  
12. Special Selection, "Merry Maids of Modern Minstrelsy."

By F. E. Hasty and R. S. Parker  
Swell Coon Hit, "My Mocking Bird."  
Miss Primrose  
Popular Ballad, "Down by the Garden Gate."  
Miss Harmony Squall  
End Song, "Liz." Miss Dockstader  
Ballad, "While We Pass Each Other By."  
Miss Corlander Delight  
Song and Dance, "A Plenie for Two."  
Little Chocolate Drop  
Novelty, "The Whistling Coon."  
Maudie Van

Second Edition  
Introducing Bell Pepper and Kollie Flower  
Entrance Song, "My Little Zambesi."  
Bell and Kollie  
Tough Coon Melody, "Nancy McIntosh."  
Kollie Flower  
Popular Song, "Sbe Waits By the Deep Blue Sea," Miss Phillie Sousa  
Ragtime Stunt, "Any Ice."

Ballad, "Somebody Loves Somebody."  
Miss Chromie Loftus  
The Kazeza Dance, Nimble Twister  
Barnyard Breakdown, Kollie and Bell  
Final  
"Jullaby," an original song by F. E. Hasty and R. S. Parker introducing Miss Primrose and Miss Dockstader as Colored Maunies.  
The entire company.

The local jokes which were introduced at sundry points showed much originality as well as adaptable qualities and brought down the house.  
The staging, whether in solo or in parts, was unusually good and received as it merited considerable applause.

The expert public was not disappointed in the general work of the female minstrels, and it would please many, if a repetition could be given.

To the committee in charge, of which Mrs. Della Sides was the head, is due unlimited thanks for the energetic work put forth to make this entertainment, combining local talent only, such a great success. The other members of the committee were as follows: Mrs. Annie Madgett, Mrs. Marie Klumpp, Mrs. Nellie Kehoe, Mrs. V. Churchill and Joseph McDonald.

A dance followed the performance

## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man household is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow. That's the beautiful theory of the average man.

Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who can rest may not. The woman, who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story over again to-morrow. The real need of weak, nervous women is strength, and that need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weakness, tranquillizes and invigorates the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anovulation, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

"I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Earline Agard, Chaplin, Patriotic Daughters of America, of 4134 Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. "I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing the internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicine I took seemed to help me."

"I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you."

There is nothing to conceal about the make-up of "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION." It is an absolutely pure medicine—

made of native roots—Nature's own restoratives, compounded after a formula concerning which there can be no question, by skilled chemists and by thoroughly scientific processes. Doctor Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" contains Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in nearly all cases when given a fair trial. Every bottle of the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" which leaves Dr. Pierce's immense laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., has plainly printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients of which it is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce proves to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all through the United States and Canada, England, Australia, and in parts of South America, Africa and Asia, as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

It will be noticed that there is no alcohol in the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION." Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it, he substitutes chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, without fear of successful criticism, and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the liberty to his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

Your druggists sell the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also that famous alternative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician. It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

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## Order of Dances

Two Step  
Waltz  
Quadrille  
Schottische  
Waltz  
Two Step  
Fertland Fancy  
Waltz  
Two Step  
Lancers  
Caprice  
Waltz

## CHRIST CHURCH

The services in connection with the Feast of the Ascension on Holy Thursday will be as follows:

Holy Thursday:  
Song celebration at 5 a. m.  
Matins at 7 a. m.  
Celebration at 7:30 a. m.  
Evensong at 7:30 p. m.  
The service will be as follows:  
Holy Eucharist 5 A. M.  
Processional, No. 130, Monks  
Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi, Credo, Plainsong  
Hymn, No. 450, Woodward  
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Holden  
Gloria in Excelsis, Woodward  
Processional, No. 132, Plainsong

AFTER the 5 a. m. service a light breakfast will be provided in the parish house for those who have to go to work at seven o'clock.  
Next Sunday evening members of St. Peter's, G. A. R., and Gilman Marston Command, U. V. U., will attend the 7:30 o'clock evensong. The sermon will be preached by Very Rev. Frank I. Vernon, D. D., Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland.

## EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Wiggins of Portsmouth avenue, Stratham, observed her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. Friends and relatives from Roxbury, Mass., Exeter and Stratham met to wish her happy return.

Dyspepsia is America's chief ailment. Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

made of native roots—Nature's own restoratives, compounded after a formula concerning which there can be no question, by skilled chemists and by thoroughly scientific processes. Doctor Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" contains Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in nearly all cases when given a fair trial. Every bottle of the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" which leaves Dr. Pierce's immense laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., has plainly printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients of which it is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce proves to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all through the United States and Canada, England, Australia, and in parts of South America, Africa and Asia, as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

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## RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

American League  
Detroit 3, Boston 2.  
New York 4, Chicago 1.  
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3.  
St. Louis 10, Washington 7.

National League  
Chicago New York, rain.  
Pittsburg 5, Boston 0.  
Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 1.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

New England League  
Haverhill 2 Fall River 1.  
Worcester 2, Lawrence 1.  
Lynn 3, Lowell 5.  
Manchester 6, New Bedford 1.

## ON DEVELOPMENT OF TELEPHONE

At the meeting of Strawberry Hunt Grange this evening there was given an illustrated lecture on the development of the telephone. After the lecture a free demonstration of the toll system will be given. The meeting will be held in K. G. E. Hall, Franklin Block, and will be open to the public after 8:30. Admission free.

## HONOR FOR MAINE'S WAR GOVERNOR

Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Maine who is to deliver the address on Memorial day at York on the occasion of the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, is to be placed on the retired list with the rank of brigadier general. Senator Frye has introduced a bill in Congress to that effect.

## NOTICE

Sam Lee, who for thirty years has conducted a laundry in this city, will occupy the store vacated by George W. Lord, 11 Congress street, when he will give strict attention to the wants of his old customers and to all new patrons.

## DEER PLENTIFUL

A herd of five deer was recently seen in the field near George W. Parkman's at Stratham and the next day four deer were seen in the road nearby. They seemed very tame.

## WON THE GAME

## Portsmouth Defeated Berwick Academy Seven To Five

Portsmouth defeated Berwick Academy at The Plains yesterday in a close and interesting game.

Dowd was very wild, passing two men and hitting three, and allowing nine hits.

The features were the batting of Shaw, Carleton, Stacy and Brickett and the all around work of Kilburn.

The score:

Portsmouth High School		ABR RH PO A E				
Hersey cf.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kilburn ss.....	3	1	1	2	1	1
Call rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jenness c.....	4	1	1	8	2	4
Tredick lb.....	3	0	0	13	1	0
Matthews lf.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Dowd p.....	4	1	0	0	6	1
Ham 2b.....	4	0	0	2	1	1
Brickett 3b.....	3	2	2	0	1	0
Total.....	27	7	4	27	18	7

## Berwick Academy

Berkley Academy					
	AB	RH	PO	A	E
Shaw lb.....	5	0	2	10	0
Carleton c.....	3	1	2	5	2
Swasey 2b.....	3	2	0	1	3
Gilman ss.....	5	0	1	1	1
Brown rf.....	5	0	0	0	3
Stacy lf.....	5	1	2	3	0
Nason cf.....	5	1	1	2	0
Hanscom 2b.....	4	0	0	1	0
Knight p.....	3	0	0	0	4
Total.....	38	5	9	23	11

"Kilburn called out for running on caught fly ball.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
P. H. S.....0 0 2 1 0 1 3 0 —7  
Berwick A.....2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 —5

Three base hit—Jenness. Stolen bases—Hersey, Kilburn, Matthews 3. Brickett 2, Gilman. First base on balls—Dowd 2, Knight 3. Struck out—Dowd 3, Knight 6. Double play—Dowd to Tredick to Jenness. Passed ball—Carleton. Hit by pitcher—Tredick, Matthews, Carleton, Swasey, Knight. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire—Sterling.

## FRANK A. KENNEDY HONORED

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of National Biscuit Company, held at the office of the company at New York, on Thursday, 10th inst., Mr. Frank A. Kennedy was elected a director of the company.

The election of Mr. Kennedy introduces a new element into the directory of the Biscuit Company, and restores to active participation in the biscuit business one of the pioneers of the industry.

No name is more widely known throughout the United States in the biscuit business than that of Kennedy, and in all New England, where the Kennedy business had its origin and is home, the name is practically a household word.

Mr. Kennedy for many years conducted successfully in Cambridgeport, Mass., the extensive business originally established by his father, and afterwards established in Chicago an equally important and successful manufacturing plant.

His business at both points was purchased early in 1890 by the New York Biscuit Company, since which Mr. Kennedy has been practically retired from direct connection with the conduct of its affairs.

The value of the name is attested by the fact that notwithstanding their purchase by The New York Biscuit Company, and subsequently by National Biscuit Company, both plants are still known as Kennedy Biscuit Works.

The influence and ripe experience of such men as Mr. Kennedy insure a continuance of the wise and liberal policy, which has since its formation, made the National Biscuit Company the model industrial corporation of the country.

## SIGN OF SPRING

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## NO SESSION OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

The Parochial school is not in session today, this being Ascension day.

Many of the farmers have sheared their sheep.

## GODFREY'S TANKARD.

A Seventeenth Century Relic of the Place in London.

A curious historical relic of London is the large tankard of solid silver presented by Charles II. to Sir Edmund Jerry Godfrey for his valuable services during the plague and the fire of London, for which he received the honor of knighthood in 1666. The tankard, which is of plain silver, has a hinged cover and weighs nearly thirty-six pounds. Its front is engraved with the arms and the crest of the recipient, together with inscriptions in Latin and engravings of scenes connected with the fire, which are still in excellent preservation. The engraving of the pesthouse men carrying corpses to the dismal plague pit and that of the crowded blocks of houses surrounded by flames are very quaint and curious. Sir Edmund, who was born in 1621 at Sellinge, in Kent, was a timber merchant, possessing wharves at Dowgate city and at Charing Cross. He prospered, became justice of the peace for Westminster and member of parliament for Winchelsea. In history, as no reader of Macaulay and Green will need to be told, his name is most famous in connection with his mysterious murder, which was popularly attributed to the zeal with which he had devoted himself to unraveling the alleged popish plot. His body was found in a ditch near Primrose hill, face downward and penetrated by his own sword, under circumstances which precluded the idea of suicide or robbery.

The excitement caused by this still mysterious event is indicated by the fact that when the funeral procession left the city, with great pomp and pageantry, for the burial ground of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, it was preceded by 70 clergy and followed by upward of 1,000 persons of distinction.

The first witness called in a petty lawsuit in Cincinnati was an Irishman of whose competence as a witness opposing counsel entertained doubt. At their instance there was put to him before being sworn the usual interrogatory, "Do you know the nature of an oath?"

A broad grin spread over the face of the Irishman as he replied: "Indeed, your honor, I may say that it is second nature with me."—Harper's Weekly.

Variety.  
She—Don't you get tired of this modern life, with its heartburnings, its longings, its cruel disappointments, its unutterable inadequacy? He—Oh, yes, but always just about that time some new girl comes along.—Life.

Her Status.  
The Captain—That's a handsome woman! Is she unmarried? The Belle—Oh, yes! (Captain indulges in pleasing reflections.) She's been unmarried several times!—London Mail.

Glory is like a circle in the water, which never ceases to enlarge itself till by broad spreading it disperse to naught.—Shakespeare.

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## THE CHAMELEON.

It Has Two Complete and Independent Nervous Systems.

There are few instances of double birth in which two individuals are inseparably joined together, but among animals it is a common occurrence. A case in point is the chameleon, long famous for its power of changing color.

The nervous centers in one lateral half of the chameleon go on independently of those in the other. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical construction of the animal as to its two halves, they move quite independently of one another and convey separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. The consequence is that when the animal is agitated its movements resemble those of two animals, or, rather, perhaps, two halves of animals glued together. Each half wishes to go its own way, and there is no concordance of action. The chameleon, therefore, is the only four legged vertebrate that is unable to swim. It becomes so frightened when dropped into water that all faculty of concentration is lost, and the creature tumbles about as if in a state of intoxication.

The chameleon, moreover, may be fast asleep on one side and wide awake on the other. Cautiously approached at night with a candle so as not to awaken the whole animal at once, the eye turned toward the light will open and begin to move and the corresponding side to change color, whereas the other side will remain for a longer or shorter time in a torpid, motionless and unchanged state with its eye fast shut—Exchange.

## DIET DELUSIONS.

They Come Down to Us From the Old Barbarous Tribes.

Some diet delusions are of most modern date, while others are of more respectable antiquity. Among the latter is that very ancient survival, the notion that particular foods are "good" for particular things or effects.

This is an almost direct descendant of the notion, held with greater or less unanimity by nearly all savage and barbarous tribes, that the flesh or viscera of birds and animals possessing particular qualities will be likely to produce the same qualities in those who eat them.

Thus Nero used to banquet on nightingales' tongues in the hope of improving his voice, and the savage cut out and devoured the heart of the bear, the liver of the buffalo, etc., believing that the strength and courage of these animals would thereby be transferred to himself.

It is probable that the most gruesome of ancestral rites—cannibalism—was largely due to the same belief, although, of course, in Neanderthal days primitive man would have no more hesitancy about eating his enemy after he had killed him than he would in devouring a bear or a deer.

In fact, the early converts of the missionaries in the South Sea Islands referred to their favorite dish as "long pig." Every known race has at some time been cannibal—McClure's Magazine.

## Magyar Music.

Of Magyar art music seems to have gained the widest admiration, and it is certain that musical executants of the first order, and in the case of Liszt of unique grandeur, have justified part of the expectations with which musical Europe has long looked upon Hungary. Magyar music can be likened to nothing more aptly than to the exclusively Hungarian river, the Danube. Capricious and majestic, teeming with life and slithering up for miles, surrounded by charming floriture of water lilies and alder trees and suddenly again by poisonous marshes and swamps, such is the Danube, such is Hungarian music—stirring, bewildering, unspeakably sudden, inexpressibly exhilarating. It is the music of rhapsodic souls, of intoxication, of the battlefield, of wild war dances after the victory. But, like the great river, it cannot be regulated. —Nineteenth Century.

## Sunlight For All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.

## Nere Trifles.

"Folks all well this morning, Tommy?" asked a friend of the family. "Yes'm," replied Tommy. "I am glad to hear it. The last time I heard from them your papa was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mamma had neuralgia."

"Oh, yes, they're still got 'em. I thought you meant was any of us sick?"

## The Gentleman.

It is possible for every man to assume an elegant manner, but the true gentleman is nature's own nobleman, who never forgets to be polite to every one, and it is as easy to discern the assumed from the innate good breeding as it is to distinguish paste from diamonds.—Dickens.

## The Test.

The Southerly Girl—What is the true test of poetry? The Poet—Well, if one can get a poem accepted that is written on both sides of the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Bryant.

## THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Some Facts Which Give an Idea of Its Immensity.

In all the heavens, with the exception of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to earth than the moon, which is some 240,000 miles away—very far, of course, side by side with any earthly distances, but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus, and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at some distance about the same distance, roughly at from 93,000,000 to 133,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn, nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn; and Neptune, nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system. The size of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth, may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the outermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is.—Chambers' Journal.

## AN ODD BIRD.

The Kiwi of New Zealand Has Some Remarkable Peculiarities.

That queer bird, the kiwi, is a native of New Zealand. Its remarkable peculiarities are, first, the apparent absence of wings, as the plumage so covers the small, rudimentary, stick-like appendage of a wing that none whatever is apparent. The situation of the nostrils at the bill's extremity is a second peculiar feature. While hunting for earthworms it probes the soft ground, making a continual snuffing sound. Thus the scent is evidently of great help in finding food and the reason for the position of the nostrils quite apparent.

A third peculiarity is the very disproportionate size of the egg in comparison to the bird, it being a little less than one-fourth the bird's own weight. One kiwi's egg found weighed fourteen and one-half ounces, while the bird weighed just under four pounds (sixty-four ounces) and was about the size of an ordinary hen.

The plumage of the kiwi is a dull brown streaked with light gray, and the body resembles a miniature hay shock, rather badly hacked off at the rear part, as nature has not provided the kiwi with such decoration as a tail. The absence of wings is compensated for by its swiftness of foot, and the large, clumsy looking legs, which are sometimes used as weapons, are placed far back on the oddly shaped body.—St. Nicholas.

## That Was All.

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sideways instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well, she had crooked it the wrong way, that was all.

## Aliens In Old London.

Here is a curious report of the aliens in London in the year 1807: "There being a great increase of foreigners in the city, her majesty ordered the lord mayor to take the name, quality and profession of all strangers residing within the city of London." The list was headed by the item, "Scots, 40." Other nations were represented by "French, 428; Spaniards and Portuguese, 45; Italians, 140; Dutch, 2,030; Burgundians, 44; Danes, 2; Liegeois, 1."

## Shark's Tail For Luck.

Attached to the extreme end of the bowsprit of a sailing vessel there may sometimes be seen a piece of some material that looks remarkably like leather. This seeming piece of leather is really a shark's tail. It is placed there because the sailors think that it augurs good luck, believing that pleasant voyages will be their lot while it remains there. Instead of the bowsprit the tail is at times nailed to the top of one of the masts.—London King.

## Different.

"Why don't you elope with her?" "But, good gracious, man, if you are perfectly willing for me to marry your daughter I cannot see any object to be attained by our eloping."

"Can't you? How will it be if I offer you half of what I save on the wedding?"—Houston Post.

## The Main Point.

"What do you think? That boss politician says he has divorced himself from politics."

"Then I'll bet he secured alimony."—Baltimore American.

## A BLOOD RED LAKE.

Peculiarity Manifested by a Sheet of Water in Switzerland.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of the Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476, but the French say that it blazes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms, say when they see the waters of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic in 1798 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism.

It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The coloring is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists Oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed.

## THE TURKISH KAIK.

It More Closely Resembles the Gondola Than Any Other Craft.

Crawford, the author, of those skillful pen Constantinople is indebted for one of the most charming volumes ever issued in its praise, has a word to say about the Turkish boatmen and their vehicle, the kaik.

"Constantinople owes much," writes he, "to the matchless beauty of the three waters which run together beneath its walls, and much of their reputation again has become world-wide by the kaik. It is disputed and disputable whether the Turks copied the Venetian gondola or whether the Venetians imitated the Turkish kaik, but the resemblance between them is so strong as to make it certain that they have a common origin. Take from the gondola the 'felze,' or hood, and the rostrated stem and the remainder is practically the kaik. It is of all craft of its size the swiftest, the most easy to handle and the most comfortable, and the Turks generally are admitted to be the best oarsmen in Europe.

"Indeed, they have need to be, for both the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn are crowded with craft of every kind and made dangerous by the swiftness of currents. The distances, too, are very great and such as no ordinary oarsman would undertake for pleasure or for the sake of exercise. It is no joke to pull fifteen or sixteen miles against a stream which in some places runs four or five knots an hour."

## Gardening In America.

Gardening in America has reached what one might call the "awkward age." Neither a man nor a country goes a-gardening in early youth. "Men come to build stately sooner than to garden finely," as Bacon once said, and as every garden visiting body has repeated until Sir Francis in Elysium must regret he ever made the remark, which none the less is true. Gardening is essentially a middle-aged enjoyment, and America being, as nations go, still young, her garden craft has the faults of youth. It has its incongruities, its harmonies, and it often mistakes size and expenditure for excellence.—Century.

## In the Same Boat.

The Duke of Leeds before succeeding to his title was active in politics. Once when canvassing he came upon an English shoemaker, whose vote he solicited. "Sorry," said the shoemaker, "but I'm not going to vote for any bloomin' aristocrat. I can't afford it. I've got four children to bring up." "That's nothing," replied the duke. "I've got five, and they are all girls." The shoemaker came up and touched him on the arm. "All right, old chap," he said. "You shall have my vote. It seems to me we are both in the same boat, and we'd better stick together."

## Doctors and Medicine.

When a doctor does not have much faith in medicine it is a sign that he is a good doctor. The best doctors are those who give good advice rather than medicine; advice that is simple and has common sense back of it. Too many people imagine they can abuse themselves and hire a doctor to make them as well as ever for \$2. Nothing in it.—Acheson Globe.

## Misunderstood.

Farmer—Where have you been all this time? And where's the old chestnut mare? Didn't you have her shod, as I told you? Jargo—Shod! Law, no, master! I bin a-buryn' her. Didn't I think thee said "shot"?—London Globe.

## A Good Character.

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forgetfulness is withered. Carve your name on hearts and not on marble.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

## IN A POISON FACTORY.

The Deadly Drugs Have a Fascination For the Workmen.

"Ship on this glass mask," said the foreman. "You will need it."

The visitor donned the uncanny mask of glass, and the foreman led the way to the cyanide of potassium department.

"We make 1000 tons of cyanide a year," he said. "A dose of five grains is a fatal one. Thus our annual product is enough to kill 2,500,000 people."

He opened a door, and a room filled with writhing flames, dense shadows, sparks, smoke and weird figures in glass masks was revealed. In the center of the room, in a great caldron, 100 pounds of molten cyanide of potassium bubbled and seethed. The flames glinted strangely on the glass masks.

"The foreman coughed.

"These fumes," he said, "are wholesome. The men, you see, are all robust. I have known weakly chaps, working here among these strange fumes, to pick up health and strength."

In another clean, cool room the finished cyanide was stored. It looked like crystallized white sugar, good enough to eat.

"Good enough to eat," said the foreman gravely. "Well, we have had men eat it. Four men committed suicide in that way."

"The fumes seem to create in our men a desire to taste the drug. They fight this desire, most of them, successfully, but they all feel it, the same as workers in coffee plants want to chew the coffee beans, and some feel so strongly as to succumb."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## VIRGINS' GARLANDS.

Memorials In an English Church to Girls True to First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Ministerley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751.

They consist of silk ribbons and paper, ball shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the case or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin and are sacred to the memory of girls who while betrothed in their youth lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves.

Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lasses, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants" signifying garlands.—London Graphic.

## Quick Witted.

"One day last week I was informed by telephone of a fire in my own office, not six feet away from where I was standing," said a prominent Wall street broker. "A client with whom I had been talking, after lighting a cigar, threw the burning match into the wastebasket under my desk. As I went to the door with him I heard the telephone bell ring violently. When I answered the call I was surprised to be told that there was a lively blaze under my desk, which had been seen by a bright office boy in the opposite building. The fire was hidden from me by a high filing cabinet, and might have done serious damage before I discovered it myself. I am now hunting for that boy," he added. "Any one quick witted enough to think of telephoning in such an emergency I can use in my business."—New York Press.

## Plato's Safety Valve.

A round, smooth hole in the side of a granite monument about nine miles out from the City of Mexico is locally known by a term which signifies "Plato's safety valve." The hole is about nine inches in diameter at the opening, which is polished in a manner which suggests human workmanship. That man had nothing to do with drilling or polishing this hole will be readily surmised when it is known that it has occasionally emitted hot air and smoke during a period extending over 300 years.

## The Man of Force.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eye makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds.—Emerson.

## Quite Familiar.

"There is not much in a name, perhaps," said a young Sunday school teacher. "Still it did give me a turn last Sunday when I asked a boy in my class how many apostles there were to have him look up and reply carelessly, 'Oh, a dozen or so!'"

## Two and Two.

There is no difference between a mile square and a square mile. Each contains 640 acres. There is, however, a difference between two miles square and two square miles.—San Francisco Call.

## Wonderful.

Bridge-room—What's the matter, driver? Coachman—The horse has just thrown a shoe, sir. Bridge-room—Great Scott! Do even horses know we are just married?

## ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

The Bivalve's Organs and Where They Are Located.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily discovered by an unpracticed eye, it may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connected with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to in the opening.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries. The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter.

## JAVA'S ISLAND OF FIRE.

It Is Really a Lake of Boiling, Bubbling Mud and Slime.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated "Gheko Kamdka Gunko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the Island of Fire. This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogan and is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference, and is situated at a distance of almost exactly fifty miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and the again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubble. In time past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall spirallike column of baked mud on the west edge of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime.

## EYEGLASSES.

How to Put Them on and Take Them Off Properly.

There is nothing which more completely changes the effect of a pair of eyeglasses than the habit of crowding them on the nose with one hand. The best efforts at fitting and adjusting are all brought to naught by a person who has acquired that habit.

The proper way to take off glasses is to take hold of the bridge and lift off gently without dragging or pulling out of shape. To take off spectacles take hold of the right temple with the right hand and lift it off the ear. Then turn the head to the right and the left temple will fall off easily.

The average wearer of glasses when he is cleaning them takes hold of the bridge. The consequence is that he gradually works the bridge out of shape, and every rub he gives the lens gives a twist to the bridge, and in course of time the bridge or the lens breaks when he least expects it. There are probably more glasses broken in this way than any other.

The correct way to clean them is to take hold of one of the eye pieces where the glass is screwed on the outer edge and clean the lens, and then reverse the glasses, take it by the other end piece and repeat the process on that lens.

## She Didn't Sleep Well.

A woman who lives in an inland town, while going to a convention in a distant city, spent one night of the journey on board a steamboat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water. She reached her journey's end extremely fatigued. To a friend who remarked it she replied:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my stateroom about how to put the life preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep with the thing on."

## A Judge's Advice.

Recently a retired English judge was asked what was the most prominent conviction that remained with him after his long judicial experience, and he is said to have replied, "That every means should be tried for the settlement of a dispute before it be taken to the law courts."

## Her Dilemma.

Young Matron—Why so pensive, dear? Angelina—I'm desperate! Will adores me in pale pink, while Max says I'm an angel in blue. I can't have but one gown, so you see my whole future depends on the color I select. It is sending me crazy.—London Tit-Bits.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear.

## TRIP TO A FIXED STAR.

Would Be a Long Journey Even With Transportation Facilities.

There is a perpetual fascination about the stars and the vastness of distances at which they lie from one another and from us. To demonstrate the vast distance of Centauri from this planet a popular scientist gives the following illustration in London Answers: "We shall suppose that some wealthy directors, for want of credit for their energy and capital, construct a railway to Centauri. We shall neglect for the present the engineering difficulties, a mere detail, and suppose them overcome and the railway open for traffic. We shall go further and suppose that the directors have found the construction of such a railway to have been peculiarly easy and that the proprietors of interstellar space had not been exorbitant in their terms for right of way."

"Therefore, with a view to encourage traffic, the directors have made the fare exceedingly moderate—viz, first class at 1 penny per hundred miles. Dearly to take advantage of these facilities, a gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national debt of Britain and a few other countries and, presenting himself at the office, demands a first class single fare to Centauri."

"For this he tenders in payment the price of the ticket, £1,100,000,000."

"Having taken his seat, it occurs to him to ask:

"At what rate do you travel?"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir, including stoppages," is the answer.

"Then when shall we reach Centauri?"

"In 48,663,000 years, sir!"

## HENRY BELL'S COMET.

The First Steamer That Pled For Hire In Great Britain.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that pled for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburgh. For passengers only. The subscriber having at much expense fitted up a handsome vessel to ply upon the river Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam—he intends that the vessel shall leave the Broomielaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays about midday or at such time thereafter as may answer from the state of the tide and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning to suit the tide. The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel require only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present 4 shillings for the best cabin and 3 shillings for the second, but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel."

What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen his humble little Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

## Why Timothy Grass Is So Called.

The forage grass known to the farmers of the United States as timothy is so called because first introduced and extensively cultivated in this country by one Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland. This species of grass, is well known in England and all over western continental Europe, where it is grown extensively by most farmers between the Mediterranean and the North seas. The botanical name of this grass is Phleum pratense. Timothy is known in the British Isles as cat's tail grass and in several of our eastern states as herd, or herd's, grass. It was grown in large quantities in Maryland and Pennsylvania long before a spear of it had ever been seen in England, the first seed of it ever seen in the last named country being imported from America.

## The "C" Is Rather Important.

Here's something that may save your life when a bull gets after you: When a bull charges, just before the final lurch he shuts his eyes, and if you have the presence of mind to stand stock still until he is about two or three feet from you all you have to do is to step aside, and he misses you. Any child with sufficient presence of mind to do this can let a bull charge all day with perfect safety. This is not a new thing, as it is one of the secrets of the bullfighter in the countries where the sport is practiced. The bullfighters say that a cow does not do this, and they would never try any such tricks with a mad cow.

## Their Annoyances.

Neighbor—I called to say that you must keep your dog from barking. He won't let our baby sleep. Householder—I'm glad you called. I wanted to say that if you don't keep your baby from crying I shall have to enter a complaint. It annoys my dog awfully.

## Works Like Magic.

Caller—Have you ever known any cures effected by what they call suggestion? Mrs. Hewjams—Oh, yes; I once cured Willie of a violent toothache by suggesting that he go to the dentist's and have the tooth extracted. —Chicago Tribune.

## Naturally.

Knickler—There goes a man who would rather fight than eat. Rucker—Soldier? Knickler—No; dyspeptic.—Watson's Magazine.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1906

### THE NEW JERSEY MOSQUITO

A bill has recently passed the New Jersey State Legislature appropriating the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to prosecute the fight against the virulent mosquito. It is intended to make that fight a veritable war of extermination.

Every detail of the campaign has been laid out and perfected by State Entomologist Smith, who has prepared a map of the state, showing 200,000 acres of land where the mosquitoes breed. The Manchester Mirror tells us that "Professor Smith is confident that the draining of these marshes will solve the problem of mosquito extermination. He estimates the cost of draining the marshes at \$1.40 an acre, and expects to dry up all the 200,000 acres in the next five years with the money asked for. Professor Smith will immediately begin the work of draining the great meadows between Jersey City and Rahway, and in a tract of 20,000 acres in the southern part of the state. Professor Smith will practically follow the plan advised by Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, the leading authority on the subject of mosquito extermination."

We would respectfully suggest that he do not stop here, but proceed until he can successfully describe the age, sex, condition, size, color or eyes and hair, etc., of every individual mosquito, and offer a reward for the return of the same, dead or alive, to the office of the state entomologist. The war against the mosquito trust must go on, like Tennyson's brook, ceaselessly and forever!

### SHIFTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE POPULATION

Some time ago, referring editorially to the article "Three Important Acts of New Hampshire," by Hon. Joseph H. Walker, published in the May number of the Granite Monthly, we promised to write later concerning a comparison of population as rendered possible by the table printed in connection with that article, and being the "Returns of the selectmen of the several towns of New Hampshire, of the number of inhabitants, men in the army, guns on hand, guns wanted and pounds of powder in each town; made to the N. H. Committee of Safety in 1775."

At that time the population of what are now the cities of New Hampshire (then in existence as towns) was:

Portsmouth, 4,590;  
Rochester, 1,548;  
Somersworth, 965;  
Dover, 1,666;  
Keene, 756.

The difference in population at this time is illustrated by the following table:

Portsmouth, 10,637;  
Rochester, 8,466;  
Somersworth, 7,023;  
Dover, 13,207;  
Keene, 8,165.

A comparison of the population increase in the several towns would be of almost equal interest to the above.

### BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Perhaps the Congressmen chose

the Panama instead of the Nicaraguan canal because it is easier to pronounce.

There was a man in Portsmouth town,

He's not here any more;  
Who talked about his own affairs  
And was an awful bore!

When the South asks for immi grants, she is playing with fire.

A Philadelphia clerk stole half a million dollars. He was one Philadelphian who lacked the proverbial slowness.

The drug trust has got into trouble with Attorney-General Moody. Those proceedings must be a bitter pill for it to swallow.

The Sultan was recently forced to pay a Parisian \$50,000 military bill, and we'll wager it wasn't for military either.

A Washington dispatch says the circulation per capita is now \$32.22. The fault most of us have to find is that it is not distributed per capita.

A woman committed suicide at the age of one hundred and nine last week. Perhaps she thought she couldn't shuffle off the mortal coil in any other way.

Senator Foraker denies the rumor that he was a candidate for the Presidential nomination, says an exchange. But, we wonder, was there really any rumor that he would be a candidate?

A captain and crew, as well as a compass and log-book, ought to go along with the ship subsidy bill. Senator Gallinger must have a hard time keeping track of the document, for no one else appears to know just where it is. Thus hideth all good legislation its light under a bushel!

A New York street corner masher has been given six months in jail. We generally make it the hospital down here.—Atlanta Constitution.

And, if the offense is often repeated, the cemetery is none too good for the offender, but up here the insulted lady is generally left to defend herself inside a cheval-de-frise of protesting dignity,—unless she is escorted by a devotee of the squared circle.

### THE THEATRICAL FOLK

**Deeply Impressed Mrs. Winslow**

When Nance O'Neill, the great American tragedienne, made her first appearance in Boston, in January, 1904, she deeply impressed Mrs. Irving Winslow, the distinguished literary writer, who was the first to introduce the works of Ibsen into literary circles in the United States.

After witnessing a performance by Nance O'Neill, Mrs. Winslow wrote as follows for one of the Boston morning papers:

"It is for the sake of our theatre-goers, for the sake of the theatre and the art of acting, that I hope to see attention widely turned to this gifted young woman. Success must come to her and perhaps it is all the safer and all the surer if it comes by degrees and is won by sheer deserving. To have acquired her technique, Miss O'Neill must have been a devoted student, and as art is a jealous mistress, such magnetism as she exerts can never have been obtained without sacrifice of all other pursuits and pleasures, for which I honor her."

Nance O'Neill, supported by a selected company and with superb scenic surroundings, is to play at Music Hall in "The Fires of St. John" on Friday, June 1.

### At Music Hall Tonight

A high pressure musical comedy of massive proportions must indeed be "Weary Willie Walker" which comes to Music Hall this evening and already indications give reasons to anticipate a perfect ovation for this attraction. It is now pretty well conceded that the truly enviable reputation achieved by this big musical comedy is mainly due to its enticing features of rapturous songs as rendered by as fine and as big a band of sensational vocalists as ever came under one banner. Acting upon the foundation of favor accorded the music department of this unqualified musical comedy hit, the management has this season committed even a wider scope for the interpolations of tuneful surprises and some of the songs and incidental refrains are said to approach genuine innovations with absolute fairness.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

There are now 187 Congregational Churches in New Hampshire, one less than last year. This fact was

## KITTERY LETTER.

(Continued from first page.)

10.25 a. m., 1.55 p. m. and 5.25 p. m. On Sunday they will arrive at 11.05 a. m., and depart at 3.40 p. m. Mails will arrive at Kittery Point at 7.50 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 3.20 p. m., and 6.50 p. m., and will leave at 6.40 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.40 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. On Sundays they will arrive at 11.20 a. m., and depart at 3.30 p. m.

The first dance under the auspices of the Independent Club was given at Wentworth Hall on Wednesday evening and was well attended.

It appears likely that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will reach an agreement with the selectmen upon the location of its poles, after the public hearing Tuesday night. Its representatives will drive over the route with the selectmen, to decide on the subject.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Arabella G. Witham were held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Googins.

A regular meeting of Dirigo Encampment will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday.

A regular meeting of Good Templars was held at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening.

The lecturer of Kittery Grange has made arrangements with the telephone company to have the lecture on the subject of the telephone repeated. This will be pleasing to Kittery people who were not able to be present when it was given a week ago. It is expected to be repeated soon, but the date will be given later.

June 21 will be observed as Children's day by Kittery Grange. A baby show will be given in the afternoon and prizes will be awarded.

The Ely-Nevada Copper Company has been organized for the purpose of mining, milling and concentrating, converting, smelting and treating, etc., and buying, selling and dealing in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, brass, steel, iron and all kinds of ores. President, Horace Mitchell; treasurer, S. J. Morrison; directors—the foregoing, M. G. Mitchell and Benjamin F. Bunker. Capital stock \$100,000; par value \$1.

The Perry Aldrich Company has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing, repairing and dealing in watches, jewelry, etc. President, Horace Mitchell; treasurer, S. J. Morrison; directors—the foregoing.

Miss Pauline Clifford of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Williams of Echo street.

### Kittery Point

Pupils at the Kittery Point school continue to have their dinners stolen regularly and the thief has not been discovered.

Steven Hobbs of Quincy, Mass., was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Perley Tobey remains in a critical condition, after undergoing an operation on Monday.

Walter M. Hardy of Brewer, Me., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wasson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Billings, who underwent a serious surgical operation on Sunday, is very comfortable.

The gasoline launch Alfalfa, Capt. Arthur Hutchins, is hauled out for painting, etc.

The Coast Pilot for 1874, in speaking of Pepperrell's Cove, says "This cove affords a good anchorage in from six feet to four fathoms of water." Six feet is now the maximum, instead of four fathoms. Again, Pepperrell's Cove should be dredged.

### SUPPER AND CONCERT

Given in the Vestry of the Pearl Street Church

On Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Pearl Street Church, the society had a supper and entertainment and a very enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

The following was the program: Selection, Choir, W. F. Lord, tenor; Miss Marlon Thomas, soprano; Miss Bertha Hunt, alto; A. C. Plummer, bass.

Recitation, Charles Plummer Song, quartet, Albert Hunt, Miss Thomas, Miss Hunt, Oral Dexter.

Reading, Miss Beatrice Goodwin Piano duet, Mrs. Frisbee and Miss Thomas.

Recitation, Gladys Hunt Violin solo, Joseph Frisbee Reading, Miss Beatrice Goodwin Selection, Choir

### CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

Reports at Exeter Show One Less Church Than Last Year

There are now 187 Congregational Churches in New Hampshire, one less than last year. This fact was

brought out at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire General Association in Exeter on Wednesday. Young people's societies number 122, nine fewer than last year.

Manchester, Portsmouth and Troy lead in number of infant baptisms.

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of this city read a paper on "The Unity of Education and Religion." Hon. Henry C. Morrison of Concord discussed "The Expression of This Unity." President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth advocated the abolishment of Fast day.

Rev. Mr. Thayer was elected one of the trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

In the afternoon, the 102nd annual meeting of the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union was held. This is the oldest woman's missionary society in the country. It has contributed \$202,632.59 to the missionary cause.

### NAVY YARD ORDERS

For the Proper Observance of Memorial Day

Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., May 23, 1906

Special Order.

The following program will be carried out on Decoration day, May 30, 1906:

At or about 8.30 a. m., a company of marines from the Southern, under the command of a commissioned officer of the marine corps, and accompanied by the station band, will meet the Grand Army post of Kittery, Me., at the main gate and escort it to the yard cemetery, where the usual exercises, firing volleys, etc., will take place.

The commanding officer of the Southern, Comdr. Edwards and Chaplain Thompson, in the commandant's carriage, will also join this portion of the parade. After completing the exercises in the yard, the officers and detachment will proceed with the parade to the Kittery cemetery for the decoration of graves there.

At 2 p. m., a company of marines from the barracks, commanded by a commissioned officer of the marine corps, will land from the yard, at Portsmouth with the band and proceed to join the parade of the Grand Army on the Parade in Portsmouth.

Comdr. Parker and Civil Engineer Parks will land at this time and a carriage will be in waiting for them to join the parade.

Such enlisted men as can be spared from the Southern and the tugs will form in line at the main gate, in charge of Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, U. S. N., and accompany the parade to the yard cemetery; after the exercises there are completed, this party will proceed to the small cemetery and decorate the Spanish graves, under the charge of Chief Boatswain Hill.

Uniform for all officers will be "dress." The uniform for sailors will be "blue dress," and for the marines will be "full dress."

The captain of the yard will make such arrangements as will be necessary for conveying the company of marines to and from Portsmouth at the necessary time.

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Commandant.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

### Typewriting Record.

Ray Vassettich, a newspaper man, broke the world's typewriting record at Pueblo, Col., taking 2,600 words during the first 30 minutes, and finishing the hour with 4,917 words, over the long-distance telephone from Denver, 120 miles away. The previous hour record, 3,830 words, was made by Paul Munder, at New York, on November 4, 1905.

### Alpine Railway.

A wonderful mountain railway is being constructed in the Tyrol Alps by a Swiss engineer named Strub, of Clarens, near Montreux. When completed this line will achieve the European record, which has been held up to now by the Stanserhorn railway, for traversing the steepest mountain slope in the world.

### Spanish Bridal Custom.

In accordance with Spanish custom, King Alfonso will present his bride with her wedding dress (which is being made in a Madrid convent), and five other gowns. Still following the Spanish custom, the bride will provide all the house linen for her new home.

### Unaccountable.

Somebody wants to know what strange perversity it is that makes New Yorkers who call New York "Noo York" pronounce coupon as if it were "newpon." But we long ago gave up trying to account for the vagaries of New Yorkers.—Boston Globe.

### Oriental "Ad" for Teacher.

"Wanted—An assistant master, strong in English and good at sports. Pay Rs. 60 per month. Anyone with a proud look and a high stomach not wanted. Apply to Principal, Church Mission High School, Srinagar, Kashmir."—Lahore (India) Tribune.

### Not Altogether.

The motor car accented the horse. "Get off the pavement," it said. "I am going to supplant you entirely." "Neigh, neigh," responded the steed, with a horse laugh; "they can't make corned beef and sausage of you."

### No Balm in Gilead.

All the perfume of Arabia cannot avail to sweeten the temper of the girl who discovers in another girl's album the features of the young man who runs up her father's coal bill.

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE RESULTS

Dover High School defeated Rochester High School in an interscholastic League baseball game on Wednesday, eight to three. Dartmouth lost to Princeton in eleven innings, two to one. Phillips Exeter won from Springfield Training School, eleven to one.

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## CITY COUNCIL SESSION

(Continued from first page)

is entirely wrong, as by no combination can such a result be arrived at. The item of excess of \$3,012.11 as having been paid to the sinking fund commissioners is made up as follows: via: appropriation \$2,750, which was never paid, and other items which are included in my report under different departments.

The item of excess of \$1,600, interest on bonds includes \$1,500, interest on paying notes and an error of \$100 which is an item of that amount not paid until after January 1, 1905 and is included in my statement of expenditures from January 1, 1905 to April 7, 1905.

An examination of the coupons paid in 1904 will show that the expenditures for the year as reported by me will agree with the city treasurer's books, and five coupons of \$20 paid by Treasurer Laskey after January 1, 1905 must have been included in the report for 1904 by the parties making up the report in the city book.

The actual cash balance on January 1, 1905 was \$26,271.90 instead of \$24,403.35 as shown in the city book, a difference of \$1,868.55.

In arriving at the true condition of the account known as "Temporary Loans," on my former visit I was obliged to trace the issues and payments of notes back for several years, and found that the amount of notes outstanding on January 1, 1904, was \$109,453.

My statement herewith numbered 3 shows a computation from figures in the city book, according to which the balance of notes outstanding January 1, 1905 was \$12,547 while the amount of notes outstanding is stated as \$24,000, which latter amount is correct.

### STATEMENT 1

Receipts For Year 1904

	Actual	City Book	Excess Actual	Excess City Book
Balance Jan. 1, '04	83,965.31	89,791.19		20,906.88
Received Contingent Acct.	17.72	17.72		
" Licenses Peddlars etc.	166.	166.		
" " Dogs	913.	913.		
" Sidewalks	1,020.02	1,020.02		
" Sewers	484.37	484.37		
" Police	1,673.42	1,673.42		
" Real Estate Taxes	949.24	938.48	10.76	
" Fire Dept.	322.42	322.42		
" Street Dept.	225.25	225.25		
" S. T. Newton, Coll.	178,600.	178,600.		
" Liquor Licenses	17,231.37	17,231.37		
" State Ins. Tax	1,248.	1,248.		
" " R. R. "	14,027.02	14,027.02		
" " Savings Bank	15,510.10	15,510.10		
" Library Fund	926.75	926.75		
" Rents	225.	120.		
" Bonds Oct. 1, '04	47,000.	47,000.		
" Premium on Bonds	12,421.50	12,421.50		
" Bonds Sept. 1, '04	160,000.	160,000.		
" Accrued Int. on Bonds	1,546.67	1,546.67		
" J. L. Parker	9,402.14	7,402.14	2,000.	
" Schools	8,772.27	8,772.27		
" Temporary Loans	188,000	190,000		2,000.
" Int. on Deposits	181.52	277.35		85.83
" " on New High School	1,799.70	1,799.70		
" " Eddy Bequest	104.02	104.02		
" " Parrott	36.45	36.45		
" " on Taxes	2.51	44.85		41.84
" " Rebate	45.88	0.00	45.88	
" Lands and Buildings	120.	0.00	120.	
" " New High School Bonds		15,000.		15,000.
" " New High School Prem.		750.		750.
" " in 1903		895.19		895.19
" Taxes Redeemed		14,703.40		14,703.40
" Eddy Bequest				
Net Excess City Book	727,207.80	780,203.15	2,476.59	55,412.14
	52,985.55		52,985.55	
	780,203.15	780,203.15	55,412.14	55,412.14

Net Excess City Book

780,203.15

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Expenditures for Year 1904

	Actual	City Book	Excess Actual	Excess City Book
Streets	22,020.10	22,565.91		545.81
Goodwin Park	242.82	242.82		
Haven Park	849.50	849.50		
Poor Dept.	8,074.23	8,074.22	.01	
Roads	8,428.51	8,428.61		.10
Salaries	9,900.38	9,901.38		.40
Public Library	2,800.	2,800.		
Memorial Day	200.	200.		
Cottage Hospital	62.52	62.52		
Collectors Commission	1,955.	1,955.		
Health Dept.	8,097.70	8,097.70		
State St. Curbing	1,650.03	1,650.03		
" " Grading	385.00	385.00		
Sidewalks	7,187.85	7,187.85		
Police Dept.	16,139.51	16,139.51		
Sewers	5,757.87	5,757.87		
Lands and Buildings	5,689.62	5,689.62		
Contingent Acct.	7,625.19	7,625.19		
Fire Dept.	19,906.08	19,922.28		16.20
Sprinkling Streets	750.	750.		
Int. on Loans	8,989.26	8,984.38	5.	
" Austin Fund	26.70	26.70		
" " on Bonds	23,121.	24,720.		1,600.
" " on Paying Notes	1,500.	0.00	1,500.	
Notes Paid	278,458.	324,906.		51,458.
Bonds	47,000.	47,000.		
Paving Notes Paid	6,000.	5,000.		
Street Lights	15,801.84	15,801.78	.06	
Schools	62,811.03	62,811.03		
County Tax	39,221.04	39,220.04		
State	18,605.	18,605.		
Sinking Fund	16,250.	19,262.11		3,012.11
" " Acpt. Int.	2 7.11	0.00	2.71	
Eddy Bequest	18,746.40	18,746.40		
New High School	71,129.78	71,129.78		
Real Estate Sold for Taxes	0.00	1,055.63		1,055.63
Contagious Hospital	858.78	0.00	858.08	
Newton Avenue Fence	277.72	0.00	277.72	
Dog Damages	31.	0.00	31.	
Net Excess of City Book	700,512.90	755,799.90	8,285.12	58,572.12
	55,287.		55,287.	
	755,799.90	755,799.90	58,572.12	58,572.12

Net Excess of City Book

755,799.90

755,799.90

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58,572.12

Total Expenditures

E B Prime Mortgage

Bal. Jan. 1, 1906

Net Excess City Book Receipts

727,907.00

780,203.15

52,085.55

55,287.00

as per my "Actual" computation on statement 3.

A careful analysis of the statements in the city book for 1904 evidences padded accounts and forced balances and is altogether unreliable.

Statement 4 shows the receipts from January 1, '05 to April 7, '05 to have been \$66,772.05 To which add balance on hand January 1, '05 26,271.90

Making a total of \$93,043.95

Statement 5 shows the expenditures from January 1, '05 to April 7, '05 to have been, \$83,221.08 Leaving a balance April 7, '05 of, 9,822.87

This balance of \$9,822.87 is made up as follows:

Balance of Eddy Bequest on deposit, \$ 1,060.02

Balance of Parrott Legacy on deposit, 1,242.87

Balance Deposit in State Bank, 1,406.50

Balance in Bank and in hands of J. J. Laskey, treasurer, 6,114.48

\$ 9,822.87

I have carefully examined all items of receipt and expenditure for the period between January 1 and April 7, 1905 and find vouchers for all items, as per my statement 6, which appear to be genuine and legitimate.

If I may be allowed the privilege, I would suggest that unless a business system of accounts has already been established for your city, as recommended last year, the sooner it is done, the sooner you will be able to record a true history of your financial transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER MARR,

Auditor.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 12, 1906.

STATEMENT 3

Notes Account per City Book

Notes outstanding Dec. 31,

1903 or Jan. 1, 1904 as

per City Book 146,453.00

Receipts from Notes during

1904 as per City Book 191,000.00

Notes paid during 1904 as

per City Book 337,453.00

Balance 12,547

ACTUAL

Notes outstanding Jan. 1,

1904 109,453

Receipts from Notes during

1904, including High School 48,000 188,000

Notes paid during 1904, in-

cluding High School 48,000 273,453

Balance outstanding Jan. 1,

1905 24,000

STATEMENT 4

John J. Laskey, Treasurer

Cash Account Jan. 1, 1905 to April 7,

1905

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1905

26,271.90

Rec'd from side-

walks 364.55

Rec'd from rents 12.50

Rec'd from lands

and buildings acct 25.00

Rec'd from street acct 69.84

Rec'd from fire dept 138.00

Rec'd from police

dept 423.82

Rec'd from licenses 35.00

Rec'd from real es-

tate sold for taxes 55.84

Rec'd from temporary

loans 60,000.00

Rec'd from S. T.

Newton, collect-

or 4,600.00

Rec'd from schools

tuition 1,030.00

Rec'd from interest

on deposits 18.00

66,772.05

93,043.95

STATEMENT 5

John J. Laskey, Treasurer

Cash Account Jan. 1, 1905, to April 7,

1905

Expenditures

Paid streets acct. 5,260.77

Paid overseers of

poor acct 3,019.46

Paid health acct 388.74

Paid sidewalk acct 40.50

Paid fire dept acct 5,073.15

Paid roads acct. 169.07

Paid schools acct. 14,662.22

Paid lands and build-

ings acct 1,762.94

Paid street lights

acct. 5,698.21

Paid police acct 3,722.84

Paid collector's com-

missions 100.90

Paid public library 240.36

Paid Goodwin Park 1.20

Paid contingent

acct. 6,308.21

Paid discount and in-

terest 1,151.70

Paid salaries 2,072.96

Paid city charter

acct. 1,328.00

Paid interest on

bonds 9,430

Paid sewers acct. 1,474.10

Paid new High School 22,318.65 83,221.08

Balance 9,822.87

93,043.95

Eddy bequest 1,064.02

Parrott legacy 1,242.87

State bank 1,406.50

Balance cash 6,114.48

9,822.87

Engine House Lease

The committee on city lands and

buildings asked further time to in-

quire into its power to lease the en-

gine house on Maplewood avenue to

the Franklin Pierce Association.

Assistant Assessor Chosen

On motion of Councilman Molloy,

John McDonough was chosen an as-



## HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Portsmouth Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Portsmouth people should be evidence beyond dispute for every Portsmouth reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places. Read the following:

Frank P. Norton, painter and paper hanger, of 16 Washington St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "Whether it was the turpentine in the paint or the continual strain brought on the muscles of my back when at work that made me have kidney trouble I do not know. I do know, however, that my kidneys were seriously affected for the last eight or ten years. I had severe backaches and when I awoke mornings I felt tired and unrefreshed. There was also a disagreeable odor to the secretions from the kidneys, and I had to be careful in rising or stooping hurriedly on account of sharp twinges of pain. I tried various remedies but could seem to find nothing to help me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's Pharmacy. They acted directly on the kidneys, relieving the pain in my back at once and making me feel much better generally. I am glad to recommend this remedy to the public."

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# THE HERALD.

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MAY 24.

SUN RISES 4:15 MOON SETS 10:16 P. M.  
SUN SETS 7:07 FULL MOON 100 A. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY 14:52

First Quarter, May 21st, 11th, morning, W.  
Full Moon, June 6th, 10th, evening, E.  
Last Quarter, June 13th, 2nd, morning, W.  
New Moon, June 21st, 6th, evening, W.



THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1906.

## LOCAL DASHES

Ascension day.  
Field violets are going by.  
Has the earthquake jarred you yet.  
Less than a week to Memorial day.  
The mosquitoes have started in early.

The Summer cottage is being renovated.

It will be the Portsmouth Forge Company.

How did you look at the new moon yesterday?

The city council was again in session last evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Another victory for the Portsmouth High School baseball nine.

Soloists of national fame will sing at Association Hall this evening.

No lover of music should fail to be at Association Hall this evening.

Portsmouth High School plays Somersworth at Somersworth Saturday.

For Sale—Two new light delivery wagons. Apply to Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street.

Don't fail to see the musical attraction "Weary Willie Walker" at Music Hall this evening.

Local stamp collectors are much interested in the possible appearance of the Paul Jones issue.

The members of the G. A. R. are hoping that Nature's floral display will last until Memorial day.

"Weary Willie Walker" will be the musical attraction at Music Hall this evening.

A musical treat of the highest order will be the presentation of "The Rose Maiden" at Association Hall this evening.

If your carriage needs rubber tires on it just drop around to Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street, and get his prices.

To miss "The Rose Maiden" at Association Hall this evening will be to miss one of the best musical events of the season.

Tell the neighbors you felt an earthquake early in the morning and hear them say they knew that prophecy wouldn't fail.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without gripping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

The farmers say that this will be a good hay year as the cool nights of May are giving the grass a chance to thicken up instead of heading out prematurely.

Edmund C. Tarbell has painted an equestrian portrait of Mrs. Bradley, the daughter of Samuel D. Warren. It is to be exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

The public is invited to call at The Rockingham today to see exhibitions of the wonderful machine that cleans hall, store or house by the compressed air and vacuum process.

**STOLEN**—A Columbia chainless bicycle from the veranda of the residence of Jackson M. Washburn, Wednesday night, May 23. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the bicycle to the owner.

Never say anything in your advertising which you cannot prove or back up. People will soon learn whether your advertising statements are reliable or not. It's remarkable how quickly the public discovers insincerity in advertising.

## FUNERAL OF THOMAS CORCORAN

The funeral of Thomas Corcoran, New Hampshire's first parochial school teacher, was held on Wednesday from St. Anne's Church, Manchester. Bishop John B. Delany delivered a touching eulogy. Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. M. O'Callaghan of Concord and Rev. Fr. William J. Cavanaugh of this city were among the clergymen present.

## 12,000 FOR OCEAN BOULEVARD

The list of apportionments for work on the state highways includes \$12,000 for the Ocean boulevard in Rye. This will be expended for extension and for repairing damage caused by the high tides in April.

## ADDRESS BY MR. FISH

Delivered Under Warwick Club Auspices

FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION AND BANQUET

At Association Hall on Wednesday evening, the last of the season's series of addresses on practical subjects under the auspices of the Warwick Club was delivered. The speaker was Frederick E. Fish, president of the American Bell Telephone Company, who spoke interestingly on the various phases of the development of the telephone.

Mr. Fish was introduced to a large and representative audience of professional and business men by Dr. F. S. Towle.

After expressing pleasure at being able to speak before such an audience in Portsmouth, Mr. Fish said:

"A man to tell the story of the telephone must be a poet, one of great literary attainments. No industrial enterprise has ever involved so many of the elements appealing directly to the imagination. The invention of the telephone gave us a new art.

"It was only thirty years ago that it came into existence; one of the greatest imaginative feats in the annals of invention. It was first regarded only as a wonderful scientific toy. Not until late in the autumn of 1877 did anyone conceive the idea of making the telephone practical, adapting it to everyday commercial uses. One of the jokes of the early days was the statement that an investment of \$3500 would suffice to introduce the telephone in the city of Buffalo, N. Y. Since then, \$5,000,000 have been spent and only a beginning has been made."

The principle of telephone conversation, Mr. Fish said, is the same whether the distance is ten feet or 1500 miles. Bell's invention simply increases the carrying powers of articulate speech. The voice sets in motion air particles which come in contact with a diaphragm, itself nothing more than a rough sheet of metal. This diaphragm reproduces the speech vibrations and transmits them to a wire which carries them to an exactly similar diaphragm at the other end of the line. This diaphragm again reproduces the voice vibrations and long distance conversation becomes a fact.

"The wonder," said Mr. Fish, "is that such results are obtained from an apparatus seemingly so simple and comparatively crude."

The possibilities of the telephone were not appreciated for twenty years. Until recently, it was regarded as a luxury.

A story was told of a man who entered the first telephone exchange in Kansas City and by stumbling over a cable pulled down the entire switchboard.

In the beginning, 500 subscribers on a single switchboard was an impossibility. Not until the invention of the multiple switchboard was any general extension of the telephone system possible.

"The spirit that animated the telephone pioneers was the same as that which has animated great artists, poets, authors, explorers and all other leaders of human endeavor. That our high civilization has not produced greater literary and artistic masterpieces is undoubtedly because imaginative men have turned their attention to industrial and mechanical enterprises."

Mr. Fish likened the telephone wires covering the country from Eastport to Omaha and Kansas City to an enormous spider's web, a web with 320,000,000 pounds of copper wire in it. The 5000 telephones, he said, were centers of life in the web.

He spoke of the system in vogue in the exchanges and explained how the operator knows when the "line is busy." When the subscriber's number is changed, it is because a redistribution has been made to equalize the work of the operators in the central office. The work of the "hello girl" was sketched in detail and she was warmly praised as a faithful servant of her company and the public.

"One thousand to 1200 miles is about the limit of successful telephone conversation at present," said Mr. Fish. "There are instances of conversations over greater distances, however. If recent inventions do what is expected of them, it may be possible for a man in New York to talk with a man in San Francisco in a few years."

"A curious fact is that if I were talking through the telephone to Chicago at the same time that I am talking to you, my voice would reach my Chicago hearers first. The voice travels from Boston to Chicago in six one-thousandths of a second. Without the telephone, it takes the same

### Piano Talk

We want to sit down with you in the "front room" and talk a few minutes about a piano. We don't care how much or how little you earn each week, we know you want a piano for your children. You want to pay no more than is necessary to buy an instrument that has a good tone, a pretty case and the best of wearing qualities. The

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length of time for it to travel six feet."

The difficulties encountered by the telephone companies were detailed and a mass of interesting statistics was given. One surprising statement was that the same amount of power is needed to carry the voice twenty-eight miles underground that will carry it 1000 miles overhead.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Fish at the conclusion of his remarks.

After the address, the club members and out of town guests repaired to the club quarters and the rooms were packed to the doors. At half-past ten Cottrell and Walsh began to serve an excellent banquet and for an hour or more the guests enjoyed the pleasures of the festive board.

The banquet was elaborate and the service the best that could be provided.

Following the banquet, the social plans for the evening were taken up and a delightful hour was passed. It was plain to all present that the Warwicks never entertained more royally and never carried out any social function with more distinction.

The club had as special guests besides President Fish, R. C. Gillispie of Baltimore, of the Consolidated Coal Company, C. M. Floyd of Manchester and these gentlemen from Dover, who came by special electric car:

C. H. Fish, E. R. Brown, Hon. B. F. Neally, Harold Brown, Hon. A. G. Whittemore, George D. Barrett, Hon. Thomas H. Dearborn, Charles F. Sawyer, Robert Roach, Col. W. W. Scott, James F. Goodwin, John Kivel, Charles Goss, Fred Bradbury, Dwight Hall, E. J. Mooney and George T. Hughes.

## PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor May 23

**Arrived**  
Schooner Lizzie J. Call of Exeter, Garland, Perth Amboy for Exeter, with coal.

Schooner William Jones, Bullock, South Amboy for York with coal.

Schooner Sadie A. Kimball, Burns, Boston (Tuesday).

Schooner Sam Slick (British), Masters, Hantsport, N. S., for Boston, with lumber.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing two light barges.

**Cleared**  
Schooner Sadie A. Kimball, Burns, Boston, with brick.

**Sailed**  
Schooner Sam Slick, Boston.

Tug Piedmont, towing barge No. 21, Baltimore.

Wind, easterly, moderate.

**Movements of Piscataqua Vessels**  
Schooner Annie F. Conlon of Portsmouth, Seaward, South Amboy for Wiscasset, passed Chatham on Tuesday.

Schooner J. Frank Seavey of Dover, Kelley, has arrived at New York from Stonington, Me.

Schooner Wilson and Willard of Portsmouth has arrived at Eastport from Calais.

Schooner John Bracewell of Dover, Benson, has arrived at New York from Spruce Head, Me.

Schooner John J. Hanson of Dover, Wood, has arrived at New York from Pembroke, Me.

**Notes**  
The United States lighthouse tender Geranium visited this port this week, sailing on Tuesday.

Tug Piedmont, Sundberg, towing barge No. 21, on her way from the Kennebec to Baltimore, called here on Tuesday. After leaving, she called at Newburyport for barge No. 5. Another tug which called was the Gettysburg, Camp, from Portland for Philadelphia.

A caller this week was the schooner Storm King, Boston for Boothbay, light.

The tug Portsmouth towed two barges to Boston on Tuesday.

At Music Hall this evening: "Weary Willie Walker."

## AT THE NAVY YARD

Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., May 23, 1906

General Order No. 30.

Wednesday next, May 30th, Memorial day, being a legal holiday, the yard will be closed to labor.

The ferryboat will make the usual holiday trips, and in addition, a trip from Portsmouth to the yard at 7.30 a. m., from the yard to Portsmouth at 2.00 p. m., and finally, from Portsmouth to the yard with the marine guard at about 5.30 p. m., or after the ceremonies of Decoration day are over.

W. W. MEAD,  
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.,  
Commandant.

A general court-martial has been ordered for the trial of Capt. Perry Garst, formerly on duty at Portsmouth navy yard, for the grounding of the U. S. S. Rhode Island on May 6 on York Spit. The court will meet on May 28 on the Rhode Island at Hampton Roads and will at the same time try Lieut. Comdr. E. T. Witherspoon, the navigator of the ship, held jointly responsible for the accident.

Six painters were called today (Thursday) in the department of yards and docks.

Some of the firemen who failed to respond to the alarm on Tuesday evening lined up on the carpet on Wednesday and handed out their excuses for non-appearance.

William H. Goodhue of Portsmouth, bill clerk in the general store, is rejoicing over an addition to his family in the shape of a bouncing boy.

Walter G. Miller, master shipfitter at Mania, P. I., navy yard, who is off on a vacation, is a visitor to this yard.

More coal is on hand at the yard now than for some years. When the collier Hannibal finishes discharging nearly 10,000 tons of coal will have been landed in the past month.

The ferryboat building in the Franklin shiphouse is the handsomest craft turned out there for some time. She will be launched on Saturday and work will be begun immediately on a water barge for the Brooklyn yard. The bottom of the ferryboat has been completely sheathed with copper. She will be numbered 668.

Capt. Rees certainly deserves much credit for the improved condition of the yard. Lawns, sidewalks, drains, etc., have been added in every possible place, until this yard is beyond doubt the cleanest and best kept on the coast.

Rumor has it that when Walter Miller returns to Cavite he will be accompanied by two of his former shopmates from this yard, who will take an examination for positions at the naval station at Cavite, where Mr. Miller is now master shipfitter.

## PERSONALS

Rev. F. J. Franklyn has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Stratham.

Capt. Charles S. Hill, U. S. M. C., with a party of friends in Concord and Boston is on an extended outing at Rangeley Lakes.

Rear Admiral Joseph Foster, U. S. N., retired, and his bride are expected to arrive in Boston today on the Cunard liner Saxonia, and will immediately come to his residence on Middle street, which is now ready for the family occupancy. The rear admiral and his wife will be cordially greeted in old Strawberry Bank.

## RAIL WAS BROKEN

Early this (Thursday) morning, a broken rail was discovered on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks on Noble's Island. The section crew was called and repaired the break. There was no interference with train service.

## NO CHANGE AS YET

The contents of the sewer on Russell Alley with the offensive odor still find their way to the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad between Vaughan and Green streets.

## COULDN'T AGREE

Democratic Members of City Council Failed to Select Man

In spite of a long closet session of the Democratic members of the city council on Wednesday evening, lasting from several minutes before eight, the hour scheduled for the meeting, until twenty minutes after eight, there was no agreement among them on the man to succeed Dr. S. F. A. Pickering as water commissioner for three years.

The three Republican councilmen were given the cold shoulder during the dark lantern caucus. The door was closed on them from beginning to end.

The hitch, it is said, was due to one of the councilmen who was said to have been whipped into line, but who proved recalcitrant at the last moment.

The efforts to get together proving futile, there was but one recourse, to put off the election as long as possible under the law.

The law requires the election to take place in May. The council, therefore, adjourned until Thursday, May 31, at which time a decision must be made in favor of one candidate or another, for there are several in the field.

## WELL INSURED CITY

Portsmouth Ranks Among the Best in the Country

Figures compiled by the Insurance Press show that various life insurance companies and insurance organizations paid policies during 1905 in the United States, its possessions and Canada amounting to \$407,019,972.

New Hampshire payments amounted to \$2,091,400. Of seven payments in this state amounting to \$10,000 or over, one was the policy of Moses H. Goodrich of Portsmouth, \$11,139.

Portsmouth ranks second to Manchester in the amount of insurance in force, with \$22,500,000. It is one of the best insured cities in the country. In this city last year, the insurance payments were \$192,068. The only other city with payments above \$100,000 was Manchester, its total being \$362,396.

Portsmouth ranks ninety-seventh among the cities and towns of the country.

## FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Men Who Will Probably Represent Portsmouth on the Diamond

The probable make-up of the Portsmouth baseball team for the two games with the Jaspers of Manchester on Memorial day will be as follows:

Leary, Jones and Rowe, pitchers; Dobbins, catcher; Tredick, first base; Powers, second base; Caswell, third base; McGraw, shortstop; Lynsky, left field; Hanson, center field; Connors, right field. Manix will be on the bench, in case he is needed.

"Bill" Sheridan of the Portsmouth basketball team, himself an old baseball player, will umpire. Manager Hanson has decided to give the younger pitchers of Portsmouth a trial and they will have an opportunity to show what they can do in the Memorial day games. If they make good, they will very likely be used in future contests.

## BY MR. LEIGHTON

Miss Davidson and Mr. Hislop Married at Universalist Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Christy A. Davidson, the well known and able nurse, and Albert Hislop took place on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George E. Leighton officiated at the Universalist parsonage.

The bride's traveling dress was of Alice blue with hat to match. The wedding was a quiet one, and Mr. and Mrs. Hislop will be at home at their residence on Lafayette road after June 6.

The groom is manager of the Charles Main farm on Lafayette road. Mr. and Mrs. Hislop took the train at Kittery going Bostonward.

## ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FROM PORTSMOUTH

According to reports from Concord, additional sums received by Treasurer William F. Thayer of the state San Francisco relief fund includes \$10 from Portsmouth. All other Portsmouth contributions, aggregating nearly \$5000, were sent directly to California.

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